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Dear Senator Moss:

In reply to your letter of October 13, 1971, asking for our views on Mr. William B. Jacky's statements concerning certain poor management practices and other unsatisfactory conditions in Korea, we submit the following information.

We interviewed Mr. Jacky at his home to obtain any specifics which would provide us with a basis for inquiring into his statements regarding deficiencies in supply management. Mr. Jacky was unable to provide us with such specifics and, during the interview, acknowledged that a new commanding general, assigned near the end of Mr. Jacky's tour of duty, had been attempting to solve these problems. Recent visits to Korea by members of our staff have confirmed that an aggressive program is now under way to improve overall military supply management in Korea.

In view of the results of the interview with Mr. Jacky and in view of the Army's recognition of the need to improve supply operations in Korea, we believe that no further effort on this matter is required at this time. We are planning, however, to review certain aspects of logistics management in Korea during 1972. The areas about which Mr. Jacky expressed concern will be particularly emphasized during this review.

If we can be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

[Deputy Comptroller General
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The Honorable Frank E. Moss
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